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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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FOLDING MACHINE FOR FOLDING CONTINUOUS WEB MATERIAL AND RELATIVE FOLDING METHOD

Alexandria, Virginia August 1, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present application is the National phase filing based on International Application No.

PCT/IT2005/000055 filed February 7, 2005. Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the application as set forth below.